

## 9 FAM Appendix C, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

(TL:VISA-503; 12-06-2002)  
(Office of Origin (CA/VO/L/R))

### RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	\$15.00 [A]	MULTIPLE [A]	12 MONTHS [A]
B-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1/D	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	\$11.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	\$5.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
F-2	\$5.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A

O-1	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

[A] \$11.00, ONE 3 MONTHS  
 \$15.00, MULTIPLE 12 MONTHS

## SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-157; 11-22-1996)

None.

## DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

### Police Record

(TL:VISA-406; 05-10-2002)

Available. Applicants should write to the National Criminal Records Office, Police Headquarters, P.O. Box 85, Konedobu, N.C.D. 125; Papua New Guinea Phone: (675) 322-6102; Fax: (675) 321-2829. The police charge a small fee for this service. Quality of information is sometimes uneven. An automated data management system is planned but not yet fully implemented; criminal records from police stations are currently forwarded to police headquarters for manual entry. There are no reliable alternative methods of background checks.

## **Prison Record**

*(TL:VISA-157; 11-22-1996)*

Available. The police clearance certificate will contain a complete record of any criminal convictions and imprisonment.

## **Military Record**

*(TL:VISA-157; 11-22-1996)*

Available. All members of the Papua New Guinea Defense Force receive a discharge card at the time they leave the service. If they have misplaced this card, they may request another copy by writing the Director of Manpower, Murray Barracks, Free Mail Bag, Boroko, N.C.D. 111, Papua New Guinea; Phones: (675-325-6166 or 324-2480; Fax: (675) 325-6117). Applicants should provide regimental numbers and dates of service.

## **Birth Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-265; 04-18-2001)*

Available from the Registrar General's Office, P.O. Box 470, Waigani, N.C.D. 131, Papua New Guinea; Phone:(675) 327-1732; Fax: (675) 327-1523. Most foreign nationals and residents of towns register births with this office. Births in rural areas are frequently not registered. A fee may be charged for this service.

## **Marriage Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-265; 04-18-2001)*

Available for church and civil marriages (known as statutory marriages, to distinguish them from customary marriages) from the Registrar General's Office, P.O. Box 470, Waigani, N.C.D. 131, Papua New Guinea; Phone (675) 327-1732; Fax: (675) 327-1523. A fee may be charged for this service.

Customary marriages between Papua New Guineans are legal provided they are carried out in accordance with the custom or customs of the tribes involved, but they are not registered and no certificates are issued. It is not clear from Papua New Guinea marriage law whether expatriates or naturalized citizens may legally enter into customary marriages in Papua New Guinea.

## **Death Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-157; 11-22-1996)*

Available from the Registrar General's Office, P.O. Box 470, Waigani, N.C.D. 131, Papua New Guinea; Phone: (675) 327-1732; Fax: (675) 327-1523. The deaths of some foreign nationals and residents of towns are registered with this office. Deaths occurring in isolated or rural areas are frequently not registered with the Registrar General's Office. In these cases, a medical certificate of death will normally be issued by the hospital where the death occurred or by the attending physician.

## **Divorce Decree**

*(TL:VISA-265; 04-18-2001)*

Available. A certified copy of a final divorce decree can be obtained from the Registrar of the National Court, P.O. Box 7018, Boroko, N.C.D. 111, Papua New Guinea; Phone: (675) 325-7099. A fee may be charged for this service.

## **Adoption Decree**

*(TL:VISA-265; 04-18-2001)*

Available. A certified copy of a final adoption decree can be obtained from the Registrar of the National Court, P.O. Box 7018, Boroko, N.C.D. 111, Papua New Guinea; Phone (675) 325-7099. A fee may be charged for this service.

## **Passports: Information on Travel Documents**

*(TL:VISA-157; 11-22-1996)*

The Papua New Guinea Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade issues Certificates of Identity to Papua New Guineans, foreign nationals who must travel when a passport is not available, and refugees. These documents are passport-like documents with a gray cover and can be valid up to 24 months. Papua New Guinea's embassies and consulates abroad issue Documents of Identity to Papua New Guinea citizens under emergency conditions which are valid only for the return trip to Papua New Guinea and must be surrendered to the immigration officials upon entering the country. This document meets the requirements of INA 101(A)(30).

## **VISA ISSUING POST**

(TL:VISA-340; 11-27-2001)

Port Moresby (E)      All Categories

Street Address:

Douglas Street (adjacent to the Bank of Papua New Guinea)

Telephone No.: (675) 321-1455

Fax: (675) 321-1593

E-mail – [consularportmoresby@state.gov](mailto:consularportmoresby@state.gov)

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED**

(TL:VISA-157; 11-22-1996)

All of Papua New Guinea

Solomon Islands

Vanuatu